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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

**MECHANISM WITH LOAD SENSOR FOR OPERATING A BRAKE**

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and including:

- [x] (24) pages of description (before the claims);
- [x] (5) pages of claims ((23) total claims; (2) independent claims);
- [x] One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- [x] (6) sheets of drawings including Figures 1-7.

1. Also enclosed are:

- executed Declaration
- Application Data Sheet
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Power to Prosecute
- Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Preliminary Amendment
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to  
 \_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_ on \_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated  
 by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application  is enclosed  will follow.

3.  Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S.  
 Provisional Application No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_, the entire content of which is  
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This application is a \_\_\_ of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of  
 U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_, the entire contents of which are  
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<b>Basic Application Fee</b>					<b>\$750.00</b>
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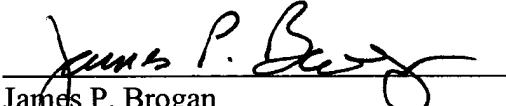
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